

## CHARITON COURIER.

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### KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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Picnic yeast gives satisfaction.

Go to A. M. Brill for timothy seed.

Go to Brill for groceries, glassware, queasware, tinware, candies, cigars and tobacco.

All the new school books have been ordered, and will be on sale and exchange at W. C. Gaston's.

Have you seen the Dakota walking hat for young ladies and misses? If not, you should call and see it at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

I have new goods at lowest living prices for cash. Call and see me and I will convince you that it will pay you to buy your millinery for spot cash. MRS. C. P. VANDIVER.

For the most complete and most stylish line of clothing in Chariton county, call on Wm. Rosenstein, Brunswick, Mo.

Our fellow townsman, J. J. Moore, showed us a pear last Monday that was raised on a small tree in his yard that weighed 17 ounces and measured 13 inches around the middle. It was supposed to be of the Duchess variety. Who can beat it?

Rev. Sam W. Johnson, after closing his meeting at Centenary chapel last week, went to Fayette to visit his mother and other relatives and friends. He returned to Keytesville yesterday evening, ready to resume his work. He will preach at Adams chapel next Sunday.

In giving the names of the young ladies from the Forks of Chariton who went last week to matriculate in Howard Payne college at Fayette, the name of Miss Alice Dodson, the winsome niece of Mrs. John Spence and interesting daughter of Jesse Dodson, was overlooked.

Go to Jos. F. Hansman and call for his 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

It must not be forgotten that the old settlers' picnic will be held at Keytesville, Wednesday, September 29th. We hope to see a large attendance. Of course Keytesville will do herself proud on the august occasion in extending a cordial welcome and generous, open-handed hospitality.

Mrs. James P. Dempsey and her two children returned from Indian Territory Wednesday and will visit with relatives for a few weeks when Jim will join her here. Jim, we understand, is somewhat afflicted with the gold fever and unless he is cured of it between this and spring may go to Alaska at the breaking up of winter.

Thomas Owings, aged 60, a prominent citizen of Fayette, died Monday after a protracted illness of 35 days of malarial fever. He was a good man, and was honored by the people of his county with important official positions. For a number of years he was public administrator of Howard county, and at the time of his death was guardian for several minor children.

WELCH & MCKITTRICK will not be undersold on dry goods, clothing, dress goods, gents' and ladies' furnishing goods, boots, shoes and groceries.

A stabbing affray occurred in Sturgeon, Boone county, last Sunday in which T. S. Carter, a lawyer, and R. P. Hulen, son of the proprietor of the hotel at that place, were the participants, Carter doing the cutting. The parties fell out over a game of cards in Carter's law office. Carter slapped Hulen in the face. Hulen jumped up and raising his chair started at Carter who drew his knife and began cutting. Hulen was cut three times, but no serious results are anticipated. All the parties are under arrest, but none of them will talk.

Ask your grocer for picnic yeast.

MONEY TO LOAN:—Minter & Crawley, Keytesville.

For the best Michigan barrel salt go to A. M. Brill.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver is showing a nice line of new velvets, ribbons, tips, flowers and face veilings.

Bargains in all kinds of ready-made clothing at Welch & McKittrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hill with their four daughters left Wednesday night for St. Louis, there to take the steamer, Paducah, for Nashville.

Go to Rosenstein, Brunswick, for an up-to-date line of Dress Goods, Dry Goods and Notions.

Miss Blanche, the accomplished daughter of G. L. Sisler of Keytesville station, left the first of this week, for Clinton, Mo., where she will teach short-hand and type-writing.

Rosenstein, of Brunswick, leads the procession of Chariton county merchants on Carpets and Rugs.

Rev. J. T. Gose, after the adjournment of conference at Albany, went to Shelbyville to visit his mother. He returned to Keytesville Wednesday afternoon and led the prayer-meeting at the Methodist church that evening. He will preach next Sunday.

Wheat \$1 per bushel, but you can still get 17 pounds of granulated and 20 pounds of good brown sugar for \$1 at Welch & McKittrick's.

Mrs. Theresa Kramm living between Forest Green and Glasgow died last week after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. Her remains were laid to rest in the beautiful Washington cemetery at Glasgow. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn the loss of a good wife and mother.

Owen Phelps of near Pee Dee had his barn two miles southeast of that place struck by lightning between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning and burned to the ground. A valuable jack and a fine stallion that were in the barn at the time were roasted alive. We are informed that the barn jack, and horse were all insured, but were unable to learn for what amount.

Messrs. M. F. Courtney, L. C. Wells, Millard F. Franklin and Walter Herring all returned to Keytesville from Kansas City the latter part of last week whether they had been for the purpose of buying feeding cattle. Mr. Courtney bought three car loads, Mr. Wells two, Mr. Franklin one and Walter Herring one. All of the purchase were 3-year-old steers except one car load of yearlings bought by Mr. Wells.

M. J. Bass of Centralia, Mo., was in Keytesville last Monday for the purpose of reinstating the Modern Woodmen of America at this place. Mr. Bass met with much encouragement, and will return in about 10 days to complete the work of reinstatement, and will also add as many new members to the camp as possible. There are a great many fraternal and benevolent societies, but there are none in which the insurance is as cheap or safer than is the Modern Woodmen of America. During the past year over 50,000 new members were added to the order.

A letter written by a female of this vicinity to a friend of the opposite sex was picked up by one of the COURIER's subscribers the other day, and handed to us for publication. The most interesting part of the epistle is that the fair writer is going to get married "a Christmas." She requested the party to whom the letter was penciled not to tell grandma about it and of course he hasn't and we won't either. "Henry, she said, is a grate big boy now." She failed to say whether or not Henry was wearing pants, but from the tone of the letter the young lady herself pants for Christmas. She also stated that these few lines left her well, and that she hoped her friend was the same. And we hope so, too.

W. H. Summers of Salisbury shipped two car loads of cattle from Keytesville to Chicago last Monday, Mr. Summers accompanying them.

H. J. Meyer, a successful farmer of near Shannondale, is nursing a sore shank. Mr. Myer got on too intimate terms with a corn cutter last Monday.

Elder T. J. Marlow of Fayette will fill the pulpit of the Christian church at this place next Sunday, morning and evening. Go out and hear him.

James Kelso of Callao, Macon county, an old Chariton county boy, bought four head of mules a few miles north of Keytesville during the past week for which he paid \$75 a head.

The COURIER tenders its sincerest sympathies to Dr. J. D. McAdam of Prairie Hill in the loss of his beloved wife, who died last Saturday of consumption of the bowels.

One of the most successful business men ever reared in Chariton county, and of whom her citizens are justly proud, is R. J. Wheeler of Brookfield. He has grown rich in his business undertakings, but as he prospered in business he has honored the Lord more and more with his substance. He has cultivated the grace of giving until it has become a fixed habit with him. For the erection of the new Southern Methodist church in Brookfield he subscribed over \$1,500 and on dedication day he gave \$1,500 more.

An invitation was received this morning inviting ourself and "better half" to attend the marriage of Miss Gertrude, the lovely daughter of Major F. D. Evans of Columbia, to Mr. Claude Leak Willoughby, September 30th. We have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with the bridegroom, but have no reason to doubt that he is worthy of the prize he is about to draw. Miss Gertrude is a noble Christian woman, who has been a solace to her worthy father since the loss of his good wife several years ago. We extend congratulations to the happy young couple in advance of the nuptial ceremonies, but sympathize with the Major in the loss of such an estimable daughter.

W. M. Willett and wife left Keytesville for Triplett, with their household effects, at an early hour last Monday morning where Mr. Willett took charge of the Triplett Herald, vice Horace Philpott, who has been conducting the paper for several months. The COURIER takes pleasure in commending Mr. and Mrs. Willett to the good graces of the people of Triplett and vicinity. Will learned the printing business in the COURIER office, and has for a long time been possessed of a laudable ambition "to run a newspaper," and now that the opportunity has presented itself we trust that his brightest hopes as a journalist may be fully realized.

Rev. H. H. Peters, the pastor for two years past of the Bowling Green German Methodist church, returned from conference held at St. Joseph last Thursday. He was sent by the conference to Corder circuit, in Lafayette county. Rev. Charles Ott is still the presiding elder of the Kansas City district, and Rev. Meyer takes the place of Rev. Peters. We are sorry to lose Brother Peters, who has been a faithful and popular worker in the Lord's vineyard among our Bowling Green friends, but trust his successor will be equally as efficient and successful in winning souls for Christ. Rev. Rompel, the talented young minister at Salisbury, we are glad to learn, was returned to that work for another year.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Blair Miller of this city last Monday, September 13th, a fine boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely, but the neighbors had to be called in to sit up with "the kid's" estate paternal ancestor, who is papa for the first time.

Stut for possession of a small house in Keytesville was tried in Judge DeMoss' court on the 13th inst., in which Amanda Kinzey, col., was plaintiff and Mesdames Mary Wilson and Lottie Ward were defendants. The jury returned a verdict in favor of defendants.

#### Sheriff Burch's Story.

In the issue of the COURIER of June 18th last we published an account of the trip of Sheriff John A. Burch of Knox county to the vicinity of Guthridge Mills for the purpose of arresting Mrs. J. P. Herriford, who was wanted in that county to answer a charge of being an accomplice in the murder of C. T. Castle near Greensburg, Knox county, in the spring of 1894.

In the write up of the arrest of Mrs. Herriford the COURIER stated that Mr. Burch got off the train at Brunswick instead of Keytesville and deputized Liveryman Mark Gritzmacher of that place to make the arrest on the plea that he (the sheriff) was not accustomed to arresting women.

We also commented upon the unusualness of Sheriff Burch's actions in not calling to his assistance Sheriff Dempsey or some township constable, and criticized the Knox county official over his conduct in taking Mrs. Herriford to a private room at the Brown house after he arrived at Keytesville and there remaining until he started for the 9:30 train at night.

The same week a marked copy of the COURIER was sent to Sheriff Burch, but we heard nothing from him until Wednesday afternoon last when he called at the COURIER office in person and told us that the COURIER had been grossly misinformed as to the facts in the case.

He says that he got off the train at Brunswick for the reason that he had been informed that that was where Mrs. Herriford lived, but that after reaching that place he received a telegram from his brother, Wm. Burch of Knox county, his deputy, stating that Mrs. Herriford lived near Guthridge Mills.

Mr. Burch says that he then hired Liveryman Mark Gritzmacher to drive him to Guthridge Mills, but that when Gritzmacher stated that he (Gritzmacher) had been deputized to make the arrest of Mrs. Herriford or that he did make the arrest he was guilty of falsehood, knowingly and willfully.

As to Mr. Burch's actions in not calling to his aid Sheriff Dempsey or some township constable, Mr. Burch says he had been cautioned by the grand jury to make the arrest of Mrs. Herriford in as much secrecy as possible and he simply obeyed that behest in making the arrest as he did.

As to what occurred at the Brown house, Mr. Burch says that he first took Mrs. Herriford to the parlor, but that when several parties came in and began staring at her she commenced crying, and that he then told Mr. Brown, the proprietor of the hotel, that Mrs. Herriford was a prisoner, and that it was either at his suggestion, sanctioned by Mr. Brown and Mrs. Herriford, or at the suggestion of Mr. Brown himself that the officer and Mrs. Herriford went to a private room.

Mr. Brown says that he saw nothing out of the way in either the conduct of Sheriff Burch or of Mrs. Herriford during their stay at the Brown house, and that on one occasion he was in the upper hall during the afternoon, and at that time Mr. Burch was sitting out in the hall and Mrs. Herriford was in her room with the door open.

Mr. Burch says that the room Mrs. Herriford occupied was the southeast front room of the hotel, and that at no time was the door locked except when he had occasion to leave the room.

The COURIER cheerfully gives Mr. Burch's side of the affair, and assures the gentleman that it is never the intention of this paper to knowingly do anyone an injustice, and especially a man who stands 6 feet 7 inches in his sock feet and tips the beams at 215 pounds.

We also give Mr. Burch's version of the matter in order to right any wrong

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that may have been done Mrs. Herriford.

Mr. Burch says further that he intends to hold Gritzmacher legally responsible for his false and libelous statements in the premises, and has already taken steps to that end, having retained the services of Col. O. D. Jones, a well-known Edina attorney, to prosecute the suit.

#### A Correction.

In the last issue of the COURIER we published the program of the coming farmers' institute at Mendon, but owing to an error in the date on the bill sent to this office by Secretary J. R. Rippey we stated that the institute would be held on Wednesday and Thursday, September 24th and 25th, when it should have been Wednesday and Thursday, September 22nd and 23rd. Those who are interested in the institute will please govern themselves accordingly.

Among those who are particularly desirous that the Mendon institute should prove a glowing success is Mr. Nathan Clair, a wide-awake Salt Creek township farmer, who was the chief instigator in bringing the institute to Mendon.

Mr. Clair writes the COURIER as follows:

ED. COURIER:—I wish to again call attention to the farmers' institute, which will be held in Mendon Sept. 22nd and 23rd. It is not often that we have the opportunity to attend anything so close at home that will be of so much benefit to us. Hon. N. F. Murray and Col. G. W. Waters, who have long been connected with institute work in Missouri, and Prof. H. J. Waters, dean of the agricultural college, will be in attendance. Hon. J. L. Minton of Holt county will discuss "Cattle Feeding and Corn Culture;" E. W. Robinson of LaBelle, will talk on "Handling Hogs for Profit;" Dr. T. E. White, state veterinarian, will report work done by the state board of agriculture and experimental station of Missouri. It is probable that State Superintendent of Public Schools John R. Kirk and Dr. Jesse, president of the state university, will be in attendance. Nearly all of these men are practical farmers who will talk from personal experience. Farmers, bring your families and let us have a good attendance.

WILLIAMS-WINN:—Henry Williams and Miss Sallie Winn, a Salisbury colored couple, were married in that city Monday, September 13th, by Rev. N. T. Gamble, pastor of the A. M. E. church.

PERRIN-PENROD:—R. V. Perrin of New Cambria, Macon county, and Miss Lizzie Penrod of near Westville were married in the office of the officiating probate judge, H. C. Minter, at the court-house in Keytesville, Friday, September 10th.

WATTS-KUHLER:—J. A. Watts of Huntley, Neb., and Miss Mattie R. Kuhler of near Keytesville were married at the office of and by Judge H. C. Minter at the court-house in Keytesville, Monday, September 13th. They will make their home in Nebraska.

HODGE-DARRAH:—William Hodge of Marceline and Miss Eva Darrah of near Guthridge Mills were married while seated in a buggy just west of the court-house in Keytesville, Wednesday, September 8th, Rev. Jeff D. Morgan uniting their future lives. The COURIER takes pleasure in extending congratulations, and hopes for Mr. and Mrs. Hodge all of the sweets known to the estate of matrimony.

WELLS-STEWART:—Edward Wells and Miss Annie Stewart, both of near Mendon, were married in this city yesterday. The hymeneal knot was tied by Justice H. A. Wheeler at his palatial residence on North street. The bride, we believe, has tasted of the pleasures and displeasures of married life before, but domestic troubles necessitated her separation from her husband. We trust that her second matrimonial venture may be fraught with happier results.

COURTNEY-EHRHART:—Lee Courtney and Miss Alice Ehrhart, a youthful couple of this vicinity, hid themselves to Huntsville on Wednesday of last week where they were married by Justice A. F. Gill. It is not known how they managed to get license as both were under age. Public Administrator Thos. E. Mackay is the bridegroom's guardian while the bride is a daughter of John Ehrhart and wife of one mile east of Keytesville.